

Proposed Amendments

26. (Currently Amended) A packaging container comprising:

a container body having an inverted cone shape, said container body including a side wall, a first end defined by a tapered end portion having a rounded distal end, an open end opposite said first end, [and] an axis passing through said rounded distal end and said open end, and a first portion extending away from said side wall at said open end in a direction toward said axis;

a flange at said open end, said flange including [a first portion extending away from said side wall at said open end in a direction toward said axis, and also including] a second portion extending in a ~~(generally)~~ radial direction of said container body away from said first portion;

at least one protrusion formed on an outer surface of said side wall of said container body; and

a frustum-shaped exterior shell having a small-diameter opening at one end and a large-diameter opening at an opposite end such that

(i) said frustum-shaped exterior shell is to be removably fitted onto said container body by passing said tapered end portion of said container body through said large-diameter opening and then through said small-diameter opening until said at least one protrusion removably supports said frustum-shaped exterior shell on said container body, and

(ii) said frustum-shaped exterior shell is to support said container body on the support surface in an upright position by removing said frustum-shaped exterior shell from said container body, inverting said frustum-shaped exterior shell, inserting said tapered end portion of said container body into said small-diameter opening of said frustum-shaped exterior shell until said at least one protrusion is engaged by said one end of said frustum-shaped exterior shell, and placing said opposite end of said frustum-shaped exterior shell on the support surface.